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PRESCOTT:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress,
JOHN A. RUSH.

For the Council,
JOHN G. CAMPBELL, JOHN T. ALSAP,
F. M. CHAPMAN.

For the House of Representatives,
T. W. BROOKS, F. G. CHRISTIE,
W. S. LITTLE, JOHN SMITH,
G. W. WILSON, EDWARD LAMBLEY.

For County Recorder,
JOHN H. BEHAN.

For Public Administrator,
JOHN W. SIMMONS.

For Supervisors,
E. J. COOK, A. J. SHANKS,
L. A. STEVENS.

For District Attorney,
JOHN M. ROUNTREE.

Election, Wednesday, June 3, '68.

POLITICAL MATTERS.—From all the information received by us to date, verbally and by letter, in relation to the coming political struggle in this Territory, we deduce the idea that John A. Rush will be our next Delegate to Congress. Every mail brings us letters from leading men of Mohave, Yuma and Yavapai counties, which speak in tones of confidence and hope. That Mr. Rush is the choice of the legal voters of the Territory, we feel assured, but knowing the trickery and fraud that has heretofore been practiced to defeat the will of the citizens of the Territory, by unscrupulous demagogues, we must warn the Democrats and Conservatives to be on their guard, and see that a fair election is held. McCormick and his backers will stop at nothing to accomplish their ends, and we are sure they should succeed. His counsel to his friends at Phoenix, to be sure and vote certain Pima and Maricopa Indians for him, ought to be enough to open the eyes of our people to the frauds he intends to practice. Citizens of Arizona, watch well the polls on election day, and be sure that no illegal votes are deposited in the ballot box to defeat your wishes.

By letters which we have received from James P. Bull, of Hardyville, and W. G. Poindexter, of La Paz, we learn that the Governor, after begging every man he met in Mohave county to vote for him, and meeting with the worst possible success, has gone down the river, on his way to Pima county. These gentlemen assure us that in all Mohave county the Governor will not get ten votes! Yuma county, it is admitted by all, will give Rush a large majority, Yavapai will do better, and Pahr-Ute, we think, will give Mr. Rush a fair vote. Pima county, we are satisfied, is not base enough to forgo principles and vote for the Capital peddler; she has used him to accomplish a certain purpose, and will, we believe, vote according to the dictates of her conscience. We have too much faith in, and respect for, the political honesty and integrity of her people to allow ourselves to think, for one moment, that they will vote for a disguised Radical, who is afraid or ashamed to avow his principles. Democrats of Pima, stick to the ancient and time-honored principles of your party, and vote for John A. Rush, who is a true Democrat and good citizen. Let not the siren voice of the Governor charm you into his support. You have a higher duty to perform than voting for Richard C. McCormick, a man who does not care a straw for the Territory, and who is anxious to leave it with a certificate of election in his pocket. Remember his confederates, Poston, Goodwin and Bashford, and ask yourselves what they have done for the Territory, and remember that our present Governor is anxious to follow in their footsteps. Do not be seduced by fair promises, but vote for John A. Rush, a man who will not, like the "outfit" delegates, throw off on us as soon as he is elected.

REMEMBER that the County Democratic ticket, which appears at the head of this paper, will be supported by every true Democrat and honest Republican in Yavapai county. A cry is being raised, by interested parties, against some men on the ticket, but it will avail them naught. It is a good ticket, and not one name on it should be scratched.

LET it be remembered that Governor McCormick, in his paper, said that troops were needed at La Paz, to protect Indians from the whites!

THE Governor makes it a point to "tune his lyre" to suit the citizens of every town and settlement he visits. At La Paz, he told them that if they would send him to Congress he would "lay Hardyville out cold" by having an appropriation made to build a splendid wagon-road from La Paz to Prescott! What bosh! the road from La Paz to this place is one of the best in the world, and it is not very long since he tried to put a cloud upon it by laboring, through his paper, to turn the travel, via the Hardyville road and sneering at La Paz. Here in Prescott, he was mighty careful not to express a choice of railroad routes, although we know he has labored for the adoption of the 32d parallel route. At Arizona City and on the Gila he denies having gone to Sonora to try and make arrangements with the authorities of that State to turn the trade to Guaymas and Tucson. He has, we are told, promised sutlerships and commissions in the new regiment (which will never be raised,) to every doubtful, reluctant supporter of Richard C. in the Territory. Indian Superintendencies, and other fat offices are promised by him with a recklessness never before shown by a small official. He pledges his word to Democrats that he is a Democrat, and, to a Radical, he swears that he swallows and indorses everything ever said and done by the majority in Congress, which no doubt, he does, and would, doubtless, indorse and uphold the acts and words of the majority, in any other Congress, of whatsoever party it might be composed, for the attainment of his own selfish ends. Voters of Arizona, can you afford to vote for this man, who has no interest in common with you, who despises your plain, straightforward manners, who came here expressly to return East with a certificate of election in his pocket? Remember that he wants to go to Congress, not to advance your interests, but for the salary, for the mileage, for the honor, and to fight the military authorities, because they would not be dictated to by him, and see if you can afford to lose two years more in watching and fighting Indians, and waiting for something to turn up. He talks long and loud about the immense influence he can bring to bear upon Congress and the Departments, but why, we ask, has he not brought a little of it to bear during the last four years? We take it that a man who would accept the position of Territorial Secretary of Arizona, at the time Mr. McCormick snatched at it, could not be much of a man East, else he could have obtained a fatter thing, nearer home. We implore our people to be careful in choosing a Delegate this time. Governor McCormick has some good qualities of heart, and, in knowledge discounts a fool, yet he is not of us nor with us, and will not do to trust. His enemies at Washington, who are many and bitter, would, even if he desired to benefit the Territory, prevent his doing us any good. Let us then unite upon John A. Rush, elect him, and our word for it, we will never regret it.

If there is any one thing more than another that sickens and disgusts a true believer in the doctrines of the Republican party, that thing is to hear men who have never been looked upon as "sound on the goose" talk glibly of their devotion to that party and of their right to control it, when it is well known that they, at best, are but quasi-Republicans, and have been a burden on the party ever since they joined it. We can imagine how grinding it must be to old-line Republicans to have these tender-footed nondescripts attempt to override and push them into the background. We can point out at least one Peoples' party candidate who was at one time, or pretended to be, a stiff "secesh" Democrat; then he changed his base, and saddled himself upon the Republican party, run for office several times, and, of course, got beat. He has once more flopped, and now talks "fluidly" against the drawing of party lines, but wants everybody to join the Peoples' party! What has caused this last change? Has he been warped by promises from the little "statesman" or an inordinate desire to run for office?

We have been led to make these remarks by reading the communications in relation to the split in the Republican Committee, and the failure of the Committees of both parties to agree upon and nominate a ticket, which appear upon the outside of this paper, and to which we direct attention. They are self-explanatory.

"PLAYING IT LOW DOWN."—The Governor, we are told, approaches men who he knows, dislike him, and with tears in his eyes, begs them to overlook his former course, and vote for him this time, and he will never trouble them again. From the easy manner in which his Excellency puts on a look of sorrow and weeps, our devil swears he is a natural born chief mourner or hearse-driver.

MCCORMICK, in a roundabout way, acknowledges his wrong acts, and asks the people to forgive him for them, and he will do so no more, "no never," but the people reason rightly when they say that a man in position who once betrays the trust reposed in him, to advance his own selfish schemes, will do so again whenever opportunity offers.

No person is allowed to vote in Ohio, who shows any surface indications of negroism.

A TRICK A THIEF WOULD NOT BE GUILTY OF.—"To err is human; to forgive, divine," but we fear our friend, J. W. Bryant, of Wickenburg, will never forgive Richard C. McCormick for the base and ungenerous act of taking his hay and water, between Tyson's Well and Desert Station. It occurred in this wise: "Creet," who owns and runs a freight train between La Paz and Wickenburg, on the down trip, cached or hid about four hundred pounds of hay and several gallons of water, at a point about midway between the two stations, and on his return from La Paz, he intended to make a "dry camp," feed the hay to, and divide the water among, his tired animals. Imagine his indignation, on arriving at the place late in the evening, to find hay and water all gone, and himself and animals miles from the nearest water. He searched around and found a slip of paper with the name of Richard C. McCormick pencilled upon it, and a hair brush and looking-glass, which "let the cat out of the bag," and, of course, Creet was furious, but not caring to have himself and animals perish on the desert, he started out, and managed to reach water. Upon learning this fact, the citizens of La Paz and Wickenburg were indignant, and said some very hard things of his Excellency. We heard this story one or two weeks ago, but were loth to say anything about it until now, after several well-known freighters have asked us to do so. They say it is the most infamous trick a man could be guilty of, and that the Governor can offer no palliating excuse for the act. He had a light carriage, drawn by four excellent mules, and there was nothing to prevent his arriving at the station without fatiguing himself and animals. The teamsters all say that a man who would do such a trick, under the circumstances, deserves hanging.

The harmless, good-for-nothing proceedings of the self-styled "Peoples' County Convention" which met in this place on the 15th inst., will be found on the first page of to-day's paper, and, childish as they are, we bespeak a reading for them. It were folly to discuss the motives of the getters-up of this side-show affair, as all who are acquainted with the gentlemen who "ran the machine" will see at a glance that they are men known to be bound to Governor McCormick. The slim attendance goes to show the strength of the "party" in the county, and the fact that some of them have said that they would never vote for a Democrat will give our readers an idea of what they aimed at. What, swear they would not, could not vote for a "Copperhead," and then turn right around and fill up the biggest part of their ticket with "traitors" whom the Democrats had already selected to fill various offices! Surely these "patriots" could not have been in their right minds when they transferred the names of our "radical" Democratic candidates to their right "loyal" ticket. We must do several gentlemen, whose names appear in the proceedings, the justice to state that they never authorized such use to be made of their names, and that they entirely ignore the action of the three precinct Convention. Others, again, were "roped" into it by appeals to their "loyalty." The remarks of the President will we know be excused upon the ground that he "had" to say something. The drivel about a call signed by many citizens of Yavapai county is all clap-trap. We will venture the assertion that the call was, like the convention, a very feeble affair. If not, it would have been exhibited in print. Suffice it to say that a majority, if not all of the wire-pullers of this convention have heretofore acted with one or the other of the two political "parties" in this Territory, but, recently, Richard has been "blowing lightning in their ears," and they became enamored of his no party doctrine. It will not do, gentlemen; you cannot foist old party hacks upon the people of this county and Territory, by surrounding their names with those of good, honest, sound Democrats, who are not afraid or ashamed of the party to which they belong.

LOOK OUT FOR SPURIOUS TICKETS.—Democrats and Conservatives, friends of the Territory, be on your guard against spurious tickets on election day. McCormick and his friends, aware that public sentiment will not be expressed in his favor at the polls, will undertake to thwart the wishes of the people by means of bogus Democratic tickets, upon which the name of Richard C. McCormick, for Congress will appear, and perhaps some of the names that ornament the mongrel "Peoples' Ticket," a ticket that has not 60 supporters in the county. Examine all the names on your ticket before voting, and if it contains that of McCormick or any of his servile supporters, cast it aside, and get a Democratic ticket with the name of John A. Rush, at its head, drop it into the ballot-box and you will have done your duty to the Territory. The ticket which should be voted by every well-wisher of the Territory, stands at the head of our paper, and none other should be voted. Remember the words of Crockett, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Persons who have here before been in the habit of coming to the office Friday evenings, and getting their papers, will hereafter have to wait until Saturday morning, to get them. We are compelled to adopt this plan, in order to do justice to ourselves, and deal squarely with everybody.

Have No "Sympathy."

It gratifies us greatly to see the following-named gentlemen, who are widely known as men of influence and standing in community, withdraw their names from the so-called "Peoples' party ticket," and discountenance the action of the very few people who composed the "Peoples' Convention," and who, in order to begot citizens and fool them into voting for the Governor and a few others whom he wants sent to the Legislature to vote him thanks, and help him cover up his tracks, placed, without permission, the names of these gentlemen upon their ticket. A perusal of the subjoined cards will show our readers to what desperate straits the McCormick faction was driven, in order to make up a ticket. How trying it must be to the tempers of the high-mettled members of the clique, to see the "pillars" selected by them with so much care, to hold up their rotten, contemptible fabric thus ruthlessly withdrawn, and the inside workings of the shaky concern exposed to the public view. Here are the cards:

PRESCOTT, May 19, 1868.

EDITOR ARIZONA MINER.—The so-called "Peoples' Convention," which assembled in this place on the 15th instant, saw proper to give me a nomination for Representative, without consulting me upon the subject. Had they done so, I should have requested them not to use my name in their Convention, and you would have been saved the trouble of printing this communication. But, as they did not do so, I feel compelled, in justice to myself, to say that I am a Democrat of the old school, and am in strict unity with my party in this county. The Democratic Convention which met in Prescott on the 13th inst., honored me with a nomination for the same office, which nomination I accepted, and am perfectly satisfied with the ticket presented by that Convention, and intend to heartily support its nominees, without a single exception, and request all my friends to do the same. While I am thankful to the gentlemen who composed the Peoples' Convention, for the honor they have done me, I prefer to work with the Democratic party.

T. W. BROOKS.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, May 20, 1868.

To Wm. J. Berry, Esq.
Sir.—I am informed that at the Peoples' Convention held in Prescott the 15th inst., of which you were Chairman, I received the nomination for Supervisor. While thanking the members for the partiality shown, I respectfully decline the nomination. My political sentiments are well known in this community. My whole sympathies are with the Republican party, and so long as party lines are drawn in our midst, I must act as a Republican, or not act at all. For two years, this party has preserved its organization, and I deem it bad policy to countenance any movement which tends to disorganize and break up the party. Believing that the Peoples' party (so-called) has this tendency, I cannot consistently allow my name to be used in connection with it.

I remain, yours, with great respect,

E. DARLING.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, May 21, 1868.

EDITOR ARIZONA MINER.—I wish to announce, through the columns of your paper, the withdrawal of my name from before the people, as a candidate for the office of County Recorder for this county.

E. W. WELLS, Jr.

PRESCOTT, May 22, 1868.

Wm. J. Berry, Chairman Peoples Convention.
Sir.—I understand that I have been nominated as a candidate for County Supervisor, by the Convention over which you presided. I most respectfully decline said nomination, having no sympathy with said movement.

Your obedient servant,

E. J. COOK.

So they go, and so they will continue to go, until but the names of three or four simon pure, devoted followers of I, Richard C. are all that will remain on the "Peoples' ticket." For fear these might weaken before election, and take in their sign, we counsel them to be of good cheer, and keep in mind the promises made them by His Excellency. He will fulfill them—over the left.

LET the friends of Mr. Dent remember that McCormick's MINER always made it a point to sneer at Mr. Dent and the reservation; hint that things were not conducted on the square, and that the people of La Paz were aiding hostile Indians by allowing them to visit that town and giving them what they wanted.

ELECTION RETURNS.—Officers of election in the various counties of the Territory, will confer a great favor upon us and the people, by forwarding, as soon as possible, returns of the election, for publication. The people of the Territory are deeply interested in the contest, and they wish to know the result, as soon as possible. Send them along, good friends, and we will print and publish them in short order.

THE LOS ANGELES Semi-Weekly News, a sterling Democratic paper, has recently appeared in a new dress, and the proprietors promise to keep on improving it. Success to you, friend News.

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Prescott and vicinity, including Lower Lynx
Creek and Farrington's.—G. W. Bernard, Inspector,
J. C. Lennon and J. M. Rountree, Judges. Election
at Court House.

Kirkland Creek.—J. Robinson, Inspector, P.
McAteer and M. Langley, Judges. Election at
Uncle Bob's House.

Dale Creek.—L. B. St. James, Inspector, W.
Gibson and —, Judges. Election at Gibson's
House.

Weaver.—J. Bertrand, Inspector, —, Judges.
Election at Bertrand's Store.

Walnut Grove.—R. P. D. Brooks, Inspector,
John White and — Copeland, Judges. Election
at Callum's House.

Wickenburg.—R. W. Groom, Inspector, B.
Wickenburg and P. Richardson, Judges. Election
at Peoples' Saloon.

Vulture Mine.—P. McCannon, Inspector, C.
Klotz and —, Judges. Election at Vulture
Mine Co's House.

Agua Caliente.—K. S. Woolsey, Inspector, —,
Judges. Election at Woolsey's Ranch.

Fort McDowell.—Jas. A. Moore, Inspector, —,
Judges. Place of holding election to be designated
by Inspector.

Beaver Valley.—T. W. Boggs, Inspector, L. J.
Dickason and J. F. Osborn, Judges. Election at
Osborn's House.

Agua Fria.—E. Harris, Inspector, J. Dams
and W. Rice, Judges. Election at Agua Fria
Ranch House.

Rio Verde.—W. Arnold, Inspector, T. Adams
and —, Judges. Election at Pioneer Home.

Big Bog.—M. Lewis, Inspector, Wm. Davis and
N. Lacoque, Judges. Election at Gray & Co's
Mill.

Turkey Creek.—J. B. Slack, Inspector, A. Smith,
F. A. Hammond, Judges. Election at Bully Boy
Mill.

Lynx Creek.—D. R. Poland, Inspector, R. W.
Wining and A. French, Judges. Election at An-
dental Mill.

Upper Hassayampa.—P. Alters, Inspector, P.
Harvey and W. W. Feeland, Judges. Election at
Chase Mill.

Ohno Valley.—J. M. Brown, Inspector, B. Po-
tle and P. Lubkin, Judges. Election at Po-
tle's House.

Walnut Creek.—E. A. Boblett, Inspector, W.
King and S. Thede, Judges. Election at Bob-
lett's House.

Cary's Ranch and vicinity, including Lower
Granite Creek.—G. Cary, Inspector, E. E. Bosc
and J. Vickers, Judges. Election at Cary's
Ranch.

Phoenix.—J. W. Swilling, Inspector, J. H. Dent
and J. Burns, Judges. Election at Swilling's
House.

Skull Valley.—J. McDermwin, Inspector, J. J.
Howell and H. Glover, Judges. Election at
Elie's House.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } ss.

County of Yavapai.

I, F. G. Christie, County Recorder and ex-officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is
a full, true and correct copy of the election re-
turns established, and the officers of election ap-
pointed, by the Board of Supervisors of said county,
for the ensuing election, to be held Wednes-
day, June 3, 1868.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand this 5th day of May, A. D. 1868.

F. G. CHRISTIE,
County Recorder and ex-officio Clerk Board
of Supervisors.